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Gary,

Derrick and I just had a conference call with the laboratory regarding the waste samples from CES. As we expected, the lab is experiencing significant difficulty with the samples. They stated that the extraction process is averaging 3 days (rather than the normal 1 day) due to numerous reasons. These reasons include issues such as cross contamination due to the difficult matrices. Some of their glassware is not able to be cleaned and decontaminated due to the samples. Therefore, they are having to dispose of glassware after it comes in contact with these samples. Additionally, the samples have a wide variation on the level of contamination. This prevents the lab from handling a "group" of samples the same.

After they extract the samples, they are then encountering various issues with sample analysis. These reasons include issues such as internal standard or surrogate recoveries, the need for dilutions, and matrix interference. Some of the issues actually require a re-extraction and re-analysis. We learned that the lab was prioritizing the totals analyses first and then moving on with the TCLP analyses. We asked them to switch the priority to TCLP and RCI parameters first and then totals analysis. We switched the priority hoping that this information will help to make decisions on disposal. Based on our conversation, we have asked that they evaluate all samples and the stage of extraction/analysis and give us a very realistic expectation of due dates for all samples received last week.

As soon as I get dates from the lab, I will pass them along.

Thanks,

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